MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

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THE RENEWED MIND

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* When we accept Jesus Christ we receive the same Nature and Life that Jesus did. We become partakers of the Nature of God. The New Birth is man's spirit being recreated by the Nature of the Father, Himself. The mind is not Born Again, just the spirit. The process of renewing the mind is the great work of the ministry.

There are three important facts for us to notice: recreating the spirit, renewing the mind, and controlling the body or senses.

The first fact is found in Romans 3 to 6 where we read of the recreation of man's spirit. In the 6th chapter, beginning with the 12th and through the 14th verse, He says :

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that you should obey the lusts thereof: neither present your members unto sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves unto God, as alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you."

Here He shows us the relation of the recreated spirit to our physical body or senses.